

CARBONDALE.

ANNUAL REPORT.

What the Much-Talked-of Board of Health Accomplished in 1898.

The following annual report of the board of health was submitted to select council at its regular meeting last evening:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania, I respectfully submit the appended report for the year 1898.

For reasons, with which you are already acquainted, the board was left without a quorum on the first Monday of last April, since which time no meetings have been held.

The filing of death, birth and marriage reports has suffered to such an extent that there will consequently be no omissions in the records of the registration department.

The undertakers of the city—with one exception—have filed willfully and promptly certificates of deaths and have lived up to the requirements of the local laws and statutes in that respect.

The health of the city has not been so good within the past year as in previous years. The deaths from all causes numbered only 175 which, based on a population of 17,000, gives us a death rate per 1,000 of 10.27.

There was a liberal supply of an epidemic. According to Sanitary Police-Man Barrett's report there were 16 new cases of diphtheria and 17 cases of scarlet fever during the year.

Houses placarded 238; houses fumigated 20; visits to infected houses, 23; plumbing jobs inspected, 24; nuisances complained of, 22; nuisances abated, 31; school premises inspected, 23; carcasses disposed of, dogs, 2.

WATER SUPPLY IN DANGER. Last October the water supply of the Fallbrook and Newton company was in danger of homes of this city obtain water from domestic wells that source and their escape from the deadly fever is due largely to the vigilance of the sanitary police.

There were four cases of typhoid fever in the family of Chas. Lamoroux, who resides in Fallbrook township about three miles from this city, and a short distance above a stream which is one of the feeders of the Fallbrook reservoir.

The total receipts of the secretary's office for the year—derived from the payment of non-residents in city cemetery and from transfer and tag permits—amounted to \$12.50.

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Ordinance Reducing City Engineer's Salary—Select Council Decides.

Select council warmed up last evening over the ordinance taxing two and one-half per cent. the gross receipts of the Traction company.

Mr. Mannion said if the friends of the ordinance would have it laid over until one meeting all corporations alike could be prepared, he would vote for it, otherwise he would oppose it.

Mr. Nealon introduced two ordinances—one reducing the city engineer's salary to \$700 a year and the other providing for a street commissioner at a salary of \$200 a year.

The Carbondale-Telephone company's application for a franchise was referred to the street committee.

DEATHS.

Mary J. Haley died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of her father, Thomas C. Haley, of Parvise street.

The Willing Workers of the Blakely Baptist church will hold a Japanese social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patten, of Delaware street, next Friday evening.

On account of the death of Bishop O'Hara, the Sisters' fair, which was to have resumed last Saturday evening, will not be in progress again until next Saturday.

Miss Olive Murray spent yesterday at her home in Scranton.

Miss Mabel Mason, of Hyde Park, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Mason, of Lackawanna street.

Mrs. Richard Williams, of Susquehanna street, while on her way to church yesterday morning, slipped and fell on the sidewalk, fracturing two of her ribs.

The employees of Storrs' mines will receive their pay today, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. L. John, of Parker street, Providence, was a visitor yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, on Main street.

Sawlike tribes, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold their regular council meeting to Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

H. B. Jones, proprietor of the American house on Lincoln street, which was recently destroyed by fire, has commenced business in the building, formerly occupied by Butcher John G. Miller, on the Boulevard road.

All members of Priceburg Citizens' band are requested to meet in Cenobium hall on Wednesday evening, to make arrangements for re-organization.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Steve Shevock, a Hungarian residing on the hill at Mayfield, went into the home of J. Harnock, a fellow countryman, yesterday afternoon, and got into an altercation with Harnock's wife, whom he kicked and choked in a most brutal manner.

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TAYLOR NEWS.

New Culin Washery—District Meeting—Personal News.

A large culin washery being erected near the Connell colliery is nearing completion. The breaker is quite similar to the ordinary coal breaker, except that it is constructed for the cleaning of small sizes of coal hoisted in yards gone by, when the machinery used in coal breakers was not so perfect as that now in service.

The above washery is being built by Anthony Brothers, of Trenton, N. J. The company intend to run a large number of culin washeries in this city during the past year or so.

The school directors will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

Mrs. Richard Bunt, whose critical illness on Sunday alarmed her friends, is somewhat better today and there are hopes for her recovery.

Hon. P. E. Trimlin, who has been spending the past two days here at his home, will leave this morning for Harrisburg.

The Schubert choir of male singers of North Scranton who, it is remembered so charmingly entertained the Knights of Pythias at their anniversary several months ago, will give a public concert in Enterprise hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22.

Mrs. James Shields, of Third street, has been ill for several days with an attack of grip.

W. B. Swick, the newly appointed justice of the peace, received his commission on Saturday last.

George Matthews and Henry Moreau will leave today for New Orange, N. J., where they expect to remain for some time.

Mrs. Peter Merritt, of North Main street, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday.

The congregation of the First Baptist church are making a strenuous effort to free themselves from the balance of debt standing against the church building.

A social will be held in Enterprise hall this evening.

A party of young people from here will have a sleigh ride up to the Derlington farm at Greenfield this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant, of South Main street, spent Sunday with friends at Hawley.

OLYPHANT.

The fair for the benefit of the Susquehanna Street Baptist church, for which the preparations are being made, will be opened in Lloyd's hall, Tuesday evening, March 7, and will be continued for four nights.

Rev. George Hargre, who is soliciting articles for the fair, is meeting with great success.

Miss Nellie Hughes, of West Pittston, is the guest of friends at this place.

The members of St. George's mission will hold an entertainment and social in Edwards' hall next Saturday evening.

In Atlantic City was presented by the Father Mathew opera house last evening before a large audience. This evening they will present "What Happened to Smithlaw" and tomorrow evening "Two Old Cronies" will be played.

Mrs. W. J. Lloyd, of Taylor, spent yesterday with Mrs. T. P. Jones, of Lackawanna street.

Miss Etha Faust and Lizzie Ross, of Scranton, visited friends in town Sunday.

E. C. Harnden, manager of the Weston Mill company's office at Carbondale, narrowly escaped a serious accident at the Delaware and Hudson depot Saturday.

Mrs. William Mason, of Blakely, is coming to her home with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Probert have returned from their wedding trip.

As a result of a fall on the slippery walks, Mrs. E. Jenkins, of Susquehanna street, sustained a broken arm yesterday morning.

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TUNKHANNOCK.

There was a little difficulty at the Lehigh Valley station at Laceyville the other evening and as a consequence the office of station agent at that place became vacant.

C. H. Stocker, who came here from Meshoppen to work as night operator, was advanced through the various grades until he came to be the chief agent.

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MERIT MAKES IT FAMOUS.

The Only Remedy in the World, Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the lavishly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pile cure that will cure.

The results have been a number of harmless, and in most cases useless ointments, suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting.

The remedy required is one that immediately stops the pain so severe in most cases of piles, and then by contracting the small blood vessels (capillaries) to their normal size, produces radical cures by raising and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed, raw mucous surfaces.

Until two years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time suppository was placed upon the market, which has since proved itself to be the long sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble.

It is now sold by nearly all druggists under the name of the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used.

Children's natural gray vests, small sizes only, 12 1/2c; reduced to 10c.

Children's natural wool vests, 14 and 16 sizes only, were 20c; reduced to 15c.

Boys' natural gray underwear, shirts and drawers, 25c; reduced to 20c.

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The Great Store never presented more Bargain Features than just now. Every department has good things to offer.

This store is a good place to tie to. Reception Rooms are large and roomy and comfortable—meet your friends there.

Come, whether to look or buy. Store is yours to enjoy. If Bargains attract you so much to our good—and to yours.

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